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This communication is in response to the non-final office action dated 29 December 2005. This response is filed outside the three (3) month shortened statutory period (ending 29 March 2006) and therefore, this Amendment Response is accompanied with a three (3) month request for an extension of time. However, should applicant's attorney be in error in this regard, please consider this as a request to charge the identified deposit account for the requisite amount of time required to effect the filing of this Amendment Response. Please amend the application as follows

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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